

House Resolution No. 2540

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in elective office; and

Whereas, Patrick "Pat" O'Riley of Maryville, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as the Circuit Clerk of Nodaway County in the 4th Judicial Circuit, a leadership position that he drew to a close on December 31, 2006; and

Whereas, instead of directly beginning his well-deserved retirement after six terms in office, Pat O'Riley has remained with the office of Circuit Clerk in order to ensure a smooth transition for his successor; and

Whereas, on May 31, 2007, Pat O'Riley will finally turn the focus of his time and energy to other worthwhile projects, including those associated with the community and church organizations and committees with which he has worked in the past; and

Whereas, throughout his time in the office of Circuit Clerk, Pat O'Riley put into practice his belief that "service to the public" was his primary responsibility; and

Whereas, Pat O'Riley was responsible for the office of the Circuit Clerk successfully making the transition to the statewide JIS system, coordinating the court clerk consolidation process, maintaining administrative control and safekeeping of court records, and adding staff to better serve his constituents in a timely and professional manner; and

Whereas, Pat O'Riley has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor by participating in the Circuit Clerks and Records Association of Missouri; and

Whereas, Pat O'Riley is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Kathy O'Riley; loving father of Shelby and Tom Scarbrough and of Shannon and Travis O'Doherty; and devoted grandfather of Payton and Baylee;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Pat O'Riley and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Patrick "Pat" O'Riley of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2540, adopted April 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker